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wherein said light reflective film has a porous surface, and has concavities and convexities.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. The foregoing amendments are responsive to the September 29, 2000 Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the requested amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following comments.

Response to Drawing Objections

Please make the changes in the attached Request for Drawing Change. The drawings are objected to for not showing "layers of a light reflective film having a porous surface. Figures 2 and 3 are amended herein to show the porous surface. The porous surface is clearly supported in the specification, and therefore no new matter is added.

Response to the Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C § 103

Claims 1-8, 12-17, and 19-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,805,252 issued to Shimada, et al. in view of U.S. Patent No.

5,550,658 issued to Yoshihiro, et al. The rejection asserts that Shimada allegedly teaches each element of the claims except for light reflective film formed of at least two layers having the same or different configurations, which is allegedly taught by Yoshihiro.

The present invention is directed toward a reflective type liquid crystal display device. The invention includes a light reflective film having at least two layers, where the layers have a porous surface and include concavities and convexities. The concavities and convexities are shown in the uneven surface in Figures 1-3 and 5. The uneven surface shown in Figures 1-3 and 5 is not "the porous surface," and thus the rejection cited in the office action is not correct. Shimada does not disclose a light reflective film with the porous surface as claimed in the present application. Further, Yoshihiro teaches a reflector having a laminated structure on a plastic film. Thus, the reflector cannot be formed on a pixel electrode. Yoshihiro also fails to teach that the reflector has a porous surface.

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In view of the foregoing distinctions, Applicants respectfully submit that independent Claims 1, 8, 14, 19, and 23 are patentably distinguished over the cited art. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1, 8, 14, 19, and 23 are in

condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 1, 8, 14, 19, and 23.

Claims 2-7, 12, 13, 15-17, 20-22, and 24-26 depend either directly or indirectly from one of the independent claims. Each dependent claim further defines the independent claim from which it depends. In view of the foregoing remarks regarding Claims 1, 8, 14, 19, and 23, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 2-7, 12, 13, 15-17, 20-22, and 24-26 are likewise in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request allowance of dependent Claims 2-7, 12, 13, 15-17, 20-22, and 24-26.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 11 and 18 are indicated to contain allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form. In view of the foregoing remarks regarding the independent claims, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 11 and 18 are now in condition for allowance. However, Applicant reserves the right to rewrite Claims 11 and 18 in independent form.



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Summary

In view of the above amendments and remarks, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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